

1 THE HONORABLE RICHARD A JONES

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No. CR19-35RAJ
10 Plaintiff,)
11 v.) ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
12 RHETT IRONS,) MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL
13 Defendant.) AND PRETRIAL MOTIONS
14) DEADLINE
15)

16 THE COURT has considered Defendant Rhett Irons' unopposed motion to
17 continue the trial date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

18 (a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a
19 continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time
20 necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the
21 evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set
22 forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

23 (b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in
24 a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

25 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant
26 has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence
material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses based on the volume of
discovery material and new charges expected in a superseding indictment; and

1 (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of
2 justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial,
3 as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

4 (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of October 7,
5 2019, and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the
6 reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, and all of the facts set forth above.

7 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Defendant Rhett Irons' Unopposed
8 Motion to Continue Trial Date and Pretrial Motions Deadline (Dkt. #85) is GRANTED.
9 The trial date in this matter is continued to December 9, 2019. All pretrial motions,
10 including motions in limine, shall be filed no later than October 24, 2019.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this order
12 to the new trial date of December 9, 2019, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C.
13 §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

14 DATED this 10th day of September, 2019.

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18 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
19 United States District Judge
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